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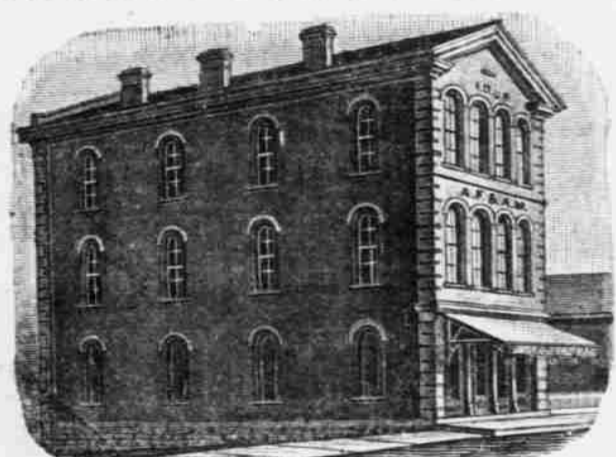
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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce J. M. HAWKINS as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools for Iron County, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the ensuing election—April 22, 1901.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

School election, April 22. The March winds are blowing. Some more weddings real soon. County Court is in session this week.

The band entertainment next Monday night. Miss Lizzie Effinger is now postmistress at Pilot Knob.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed last night. Joe Reymann has a new rubber-tired stanhope and a Kentucky flyer.

Rev. T. F. Marshall will remain another year here as pastor of the Presbyterian church. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend at the Academy of Music next Monday evening.

Ironton's painted telephone poles are the envy and admiration of several of the adjacent towns.

The financial statement this week occupies most of the space generally devoted to reading matter.

Sheriff Bodkins of Reynolds county was here Tuesday having in charge Sanders Woliver, who will spend thirty days in jail.

Clarence N. Jones is doing a great lot of work on his place in Russellville. It promises to be one of the swellest homes in Southeast Missouri.

James Medlock, a Dent county bootlegger, was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner here Friday. He was held for the District Court, St. Louis.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents in Ironton, Mo., on Sunday, March 10, 1901, John Russell and Miss Eva Purkiss, Rev. T. F. Marshall officiating.

Dr. Goulding celebrated his eighty-third birthday last Sunday. A number of the Dr.'s friends took dinner with him that day and the hours passed very pleasantly.

Whitworth & Huff have one of the neatest and most attractive stores in all Southeast Missouri. 'Tis the graceful handiwork of our young friend, John M. Thomas.

Sunday next is St. Patrick's day. Owing to the removal of Mr. James Laurence Brierton from among us there will not likely be any general celebration of the day in the Valley.

There was a very heavy rainfall last Saturday night—in fact, the greatest for months. The branches and creeks were soon booming and highways and fields suffered in consequence.

The members of the Horticultural Society sincerely thank those ladies and gentlemen who so ably entertained their recent guests at the Opera House on the 7th.

Mrs. Martha J. Francis has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Thos. K. Francis, in the Circuit Court here. The case will probably come up for disposition at the April term.

Rev. F. M. Shoush, who for many years was pastor of the Ironton Baptist Church, is now a student in the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville. He will graduate next year.

W. D. Bay is now located at Horatio, Arkansas, where he will engage in the practice of the law. Mr. Bay is a deserving young man, and he has the sincere wishes of many friends here for the greatest success.

J. Lopez will spend next week in St. Louis buying spring goods. Miss Laughlin, who will again have charge of the millinery department, will arrive the last of the month, and the spring opening will be held before Easter.

Miss Gilliam is now in St. Louis where she will spend about ten days, gathering the latest ideas in millinery, and selecting her spring stock. She promises the ladies just what they want in the way of fine millinery on her return.

The REGISTER this week prints an item from the Corona (Cal.) Courier giving an account of the death of Mr. B. Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd was for many years a resident of Ironton, and the family's many friends here learn of his demise with sorrow.

Frank McClain and John Miller, who blew open the safe in the post-office at Richwoods, Washington county, Missouri, on January 16th, were arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner here last Saturday. They admitted their guilt and were held for the federal grand jury.

List of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Ironton, Mo., for the week ending March 9, 1901. If not called for within two weeks, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Mr. Andy Lewis, Mr. B. D. Williams, Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. J. N. BISHOP, P. M.

A Sunday School Institute under the auspices of the Franklin Baptist Association and conducted by Charles Rhoades, State Sunday School Missionary, will be held at Bismarck on Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26, beginning Monday at 2:30 and closing Tuesday at 4 p. m. It is hoped that every pastor and teacher in the bounds of the association will endeavor to be present.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. C. W. Denby is now at home at M. L. Claybaugh's and is prepared to do dress making. Those wishing to have work done will please call on her at above named place.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Church held their annual business meeting at Mrs. J. T. Ake's March 6. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Bradley, President; Mrs. D. Myers, Vice-President; Mrs. M. Ringo, Treasurer, and Mrs. W. P. Wemp Secretary. The meeting will be held at Mrs. T. Newman's today, (Thursday).

Died—At the residence of M. L. Claybaugh in Ironton, Mo., on Friday, March 8, 1901, Chas. W. Denby, aged 37 years, eight months and six days. The deceased had been in poor health for many months, and for some time had been known to be near death. The funeral occurred Saturday and the remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery.

The Kennett Democrat says the greenest snake hunter in all Dunklin county was not caught by so rank a fraud as the collection agency scheme which was worked on some of our unsuspecting citizens. Perhaps the Democrat doesn't know just how green the snake hunters are. We never for one moment had an idea that there was any person in this section so verdant as to be caught at such a scheme. But it seems that there was.

Died—At his residence in Ironton, Mo., on Wednesday, March 13, 1901, at 2:55 p. m., Thomas Beard, aged 63 years, 2 months and seven days. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Church at 2:30 this afternoon, and the remains be interred in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Beard was a resident of Ironton for many years, and was known over the Southeast as a miner and mineralogist. A wife, two sons and two daughters mourn his decease. To them the sympathy of the whole community is extended.

The horticultural meeting at the Academy of Music last Thursday evening was not so largely attended as it deserved. Fruit culture was, mainly, the theme of discourse, and very entertaining were the talks given by Mr. Murray, President of the State Horticultural Society; Mr. Stinson, Director of the Mountain Grove Experimental Station; and Maj. Frank Holsinger of whom we shall have considerable to say, later on, of Kansas City, Kansas. The talks were interspersed with music, vocal and instrumental, by home talent. It is to be regretted that there was such a "beggarly array of empty benches" that evening. Fruit culture is one thing for which this section is peculiarly fitted, and the time must come when every hillside, now given over to non-productive idleness, shall be beautified in the bloom of the peach, apple and cherry. Pity that that time should be delayed through sloth and inattention.

The A. V. Cornet Band will give a Concert and Entertainment at the Academy of Music on next Monday evening—the proceeds to go toward the purchase of uniforms. It is hoped that every friend of the organization will be present and partake of an evening of enjoyment. It is no selfish purpose for which the entertainment is to be given, but one creditable to spirit and culture of this section. The REGISTER, therefore, feels sure the attendance will not leave a seat unoccupied. Read the programme:

1. Overture—The Hermit.
2. Song—Old New Hampshire Home.
3. Fill the Shining Goblet.
4. Minstrel First Part.
5. Quartet—Creole Sue.
6. Uncle Josh in Department Store.
7. Nichols March—Piccolo Solo.
8. Quartet—The Wheel and the Cat.
9. Uncle Josh in Chinese Laundry.
10. Song Solo—Yuba Dam.
11. Schultze's Views on G. Washington.
12. Duet—My Creole Sue.
13. Baptism at Hickory Corners Church.
14. Echoes of Minstrelsy.
15. Hannah's Promenade—Orchestra.
16. Columbian Exposition March.

All seats are reserved at 25c each, thus insuring a chair to every holder of a ticket. On sale at Bergen's Drug Store until 6:30 Monday evening, after which hour they may be purchased at the box-office.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbell of Morgan, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Clark left for Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Davis is here from St. Louis.

Samuel Bond of Mann was a caller Tuesday.

J. D. Stephens of Caledonia was in Ironton Tuesday.

Alex Fletcher of Poplar Bluff visited home folks this week.

A. M. Madigan of Warren's Store was in town this week.

W. T. O'Neal and daughter, Miss Lela, were in Des Arc Saturday.

Miss Lucille Moore has returned from a two weeks' visit to St. Louis.

Sam Andrews Jr., who has been attending school at Mexico, is at home sick.

Rev. T. F. Marshall attended a meeting of the Presbytery in St. Louis this week.

Wm. Effinger leaves this morning for St. Louis, where he will engage in business. He will immediately seek initiation into the I. C. Club.

Oh! such fine Bananas at the Good Luck, opposite postoffice.

Concerning the Pilot Knob Election.

These matters are facts not theories, and the time for discussing them is past. What is needed is action, not words. It will take time and money to remedy these evils. The time we have, and the money will be forth coming as soon as the taxpayers feel assured that they will get full value for the taxes and assessments that they pay into the City Treasury of Pilot Knob, and have confidence in the administration that will have the expenditure of the same. If not, we do not care to continue to exist. The only nuts to be distributed will be distributed to the people and to the taxpayers of Pilot Knob, and not to any individual or set of individuals who may feel that they have an undue right to feed or gorge themselves from the public crib.

THOMAS EARL.

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Sudden Death of Bilbe Shepherd.

Mr. Bilbe Shepherd, father of Mrs. Frank Scoville, who has resided with his daughter and son-in-law ever since their arrival in this city some years ago, dropped suddenly dead in the vicinity of their home on Upper Main street, on Tuesday morning.

About 10 o'clock in the forenoon he was feeling very well, and took a gun and went out for the purpose of killing some snipe that had been very annoying. He had only been gone a short time when he returned and informed his daughter that he had succeeded in disposing of one of the animals and would return and kill the others. That was the last seen of him until some twenty minutes later he was found by Mr. Le-Gay, who was walking by, lying in front of the barn on the ground, dead. The chair he had been sitting on was overturned, and his gun by his side cocked, the shell unexploded. The family was immediately summoned, as was also his physician, Dr. M. B. Huff, who, after making an examination, pronounced his death due to heart disease. There were several bruises on his head and face which had evidently been caused by his heavy fall.

Mr. Shepherd was born in Fayette, Brownville county, Penn., Aug. 10, 1817, being 84 years of age at the time of his death. He was an honorary member of the Masonic fraternity and also of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows, having joined the Masons in 1856 and the Odd Fellows in 1862.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in charge of Temescal Lodge No. 314, F. and A. M., assisted by Circle Lodge No. 377, I. O. O. F., and consisted of the Masonic ritualistic ceremonies both at the home and at the grave. The casket was beautifully decorated with choice flowers and handsome floral pieces, most prominent among which were the magnificent pieces furnished by the Masons, Eastern Star and Odd Fellows, which were emblematic of their respective societies. Escorted by Masons and Odd Fellows and followed by a multitude of friends, deceased was conducted to his last resting place in the cemetery on Rimpau avenue.—Corona (Cal.) Courier.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take HERBINE, it will brace you up. Price, 50 cents. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

16 lbs. Granulated Sugar for a dollar at Barnhouse Mercantile Co's. opposite postoffice.

St. Louis Letter.

Hail! Royal Queen Wilhelmine, And Heine, Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwern; We wish you every blessing. We'll just drop you a line or two, Because we know you've lots to do, And that your time is pressing.

But tell us Royal Wilhelmine, Is it true that the Queen Has to pop the question? And did Duke Heinrich, blushing red— Say "Frangue Mutter" and drop his head, When you, your love did mention?

Or did Duke Heine gently place, His arm around your royal waist. (A piece of lover's jelly?) Did you cry out in your alarm; "Ach, Heinrich du bist doch so varm, Ein echter hot tamale."

But tell us, when the children come, By ones and twos to bless your home, Don't you think it will bewilder, Your Royal spouse to buy them shoes, And frocks, and toys, and peck-a-hoos, With but 50,000 guilder?

So Heinrich and Wilhelmine, We wish you joy and life serene. May your sorrows be e'er meager, And when you lend a helping hand, To wandering pilgrims in your land, And your friends of the I. C. C. P. S.

Mr. Jno. W. Ronald, formerly of Fredericktown, Mo., now a prosperous ranch owner in Montana, and Mrs. Emma Osterle, of Farmington, Mo., were united in marriage in this city last week. We wish them much happiness.

Miss Favers, of Lee avenue, assisted by Miss Charlton, entertained our honorable President and second Vice-President Sunday afternoon.

We are reliably informed that Barney Reagan has received an offer from Terry McGovern's manager, Sam Harris, to portray the part of the policeman in Terry's thrilling melodrama, "The Bowery After Dark." This on account of Barney doing such action and effective work the night of Terry's bout with Frank Parent. If Barney joins the Theatrical ranks, our club will

be obliged to call a meeting, and elect a new "Keeper of the Inner Den."

John Taylor was duly initiated as a member of the "Ancient Order of North American Buffaloes" at their last meeting. Although John has passed a number of such ordeals, he was very wary when it came to "riding the goat."

Mr. W. M. Marple, a well known conductor on the Iron Mountain, is the proud possessor of one of the finest farms in the State of Illinois. It is located about a mile from Coulterville on the line of the Illinois Central, and besides having it finely stocked Mr. Marple has just set out an orchard of 200 trees. Besides the 150 acres of farming land, there are some valuable coal formations. Mr. Marple says the farm is not for sale.

Al. Blanchard, the well known barytone singer of St. Louis, is at present stopping at the Jester Hotel. Al. has been very sick since his return home. He is unable to get out and see his old friends, but they haven't forgot him. They come in bunches, and Al. always has a good word for each one, and always tells some interesting story of his trip. Mr. Blanchard and his partner, Mr. Fred Warren made a howling success with their sketch on their western trip. They will open next week at Louisville, Ky., where they have been engaged at a salary of \$250 per week. From there they go east to New York City. They also have a few weeks booked in Canada. Al. seems to have made a great hit with the girls during his last trip, judging from the many photographs he has displayed around his room; also from the amount of mail he receives every day. Well, you can't blame them, for Al. is a handsome fellow, and possesses one of the best barytone voices in America.

Among those who called on Al. and entertained the Club with a few of their selections were: Messrs. Jas. Horton, Jack Quinlin, Joe. Shultz and Jimmy Gould, known as the Century Quartet; and Thomas Buffery, Ed. Boregild, Chas. Rackolds and Eddy Duthier, known as the National Comedy Four. Helen Moras' quartet also called to see Al., accompanied by Mr. Palmer, of the Hyde's Comedians Company. The Club wishes Al. a speedy recovery, also that he will achieve success and fortune which he justly deserves.

The white and wandering winding sheet, Which Winter loves to spread, Where Summer's pulse no longer beats, And Autumn's tints are fled, Now lie in softest folds and pleats, Above the forest's dead.

Full many a leaf has waved in vain, In Summer's life and bloom, And misty dreams of August rain, Blown light through woodland loom, Full many a blossom's wilding strain, Has passed to make them room.

For now in pale and starry state, The world in slumber lies, And bare and calm the tall trees wait, The time they shall arise, With March winds flowing elate, With March winds flowing elate.

—J. C. P. S.

The Eggleman Botanical Club held their last meeting on the 7th, Thursday night at the St. Louis Medical College, 18th and Locust streets. Wm. Trelease lectured on the Missouri Botanical Garden, the talk being illustrated by stereoscopic views.

The Richlieu Knights will give their third ball at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Hall, 14th and O'Fallon, St. Patrick's night March 17th. Success to you, boys.

C. B. Rano, formerly of Graniteville, Mo., now employed in the city by the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., has announced his intentions of becoming a member of the I. C. G. C. Come around, Charlie, whenever you can, we will always be glad to see you.

W. H. Huff and D. F. Reese, of Farmington, Mo., are in St. Louis this week registered at the Laclede. Dave reports business in the Southeast flourishing.

The Pike County Club will give their 6th annual banquet on March 16, at St. Nicholas Hotel. Congressman Clark will be the principal speaker. The Iron County Club will shake hands with the Pikers and go one better.

"Aunt Tilly," the Ironton correspondent to the Reynolds County Outlook, has our thanks for weekly copies of that paper. Mr. Shriver is an editor of considerable merit, and is to be congratulated on his breezy publication.

We wish some philanthropic individual with the public welfare at heart would shoot that d— groundhog. This is "Winter lingering in the lap of spring," with a vengeance.

The World's Fair will put into circulation over thirty million dollars. Let everybody put his shoulder to the wheel and everybody sing the praises of new St. Louis. The Club will see that our County's resources will form one of the prominent displays at the big show.

J. D. Keller has succeeded Casper M. Edwards as Editor of the *Dunklin News*.

Jno. M. Karsch, of Farmington, Mo., one of the leading citizens of that city, died at his home March 7th.

Mrs. M. Seltz, of Middlebrook, Mo., visited friends at Farmington, Mo., last week.

The Missouri Press Association held their eighth annual meeting in this city on the 7th, at the Laclede Hotel. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the World's Fair; passage of the Haynes Label Law demanded, and interesting papers were read. The discussion grew very warm at times. There were about seventy-five editors in attendance. Among those from Southeast Missouri were as follows:

J. N. Holmes, of the Banner, Piedmont; E. P. Caruthers, of the Democrat, Kennett; B. A. Roy, of the Boone Terre Democrat-Register; E. L. Purcell, of the Democrat-News, Fredericktown; Theo. Fisher, of the Times, Farmington; H. C. Bell, of the Inde-

pendent, Potosi, Mo.; W. E. Crow, of the Republican, De Soto, Mo.

W. H. F. Lawrence, V. P. of the Missouri Dental Association attended a meeting Tuesday evening, March 5, at the Lindell Hotel, where Dr. E. York, of Berlin, Germany, read a paper on proposed new method of treating wounds of the mouth. The paper attracted wide-spread attention.

R. H. Hiliary, manager of the Columbus, Ky., State Works, is the guest of his brother, C. L. Hiliary, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Big Four R. R.

Success to "The Outs" of Pilot Knob. May they get in.

The old man was gently napping, His deep snores filling the air, All unconscious what was happening, Neath his window on the stair, Where a youth was gently pressing, A fair maiden tall and slim, While he held her hand and caressed, She made "goo-goo" eyes at him.

As he told the story aloud, From her throne in azure blue, The moon shone down save and golden, Lighting up Page Avenue— He swore she was the fairest; Of her beauty he was proud. And the moon slightly embarrassed, Hid his face behind a cloud.

The hours had been hastening, When at last he said farewell, And she felt along the casing, As she gently touched the bell, Then the door opened was mysterious, By the old man grim and sour, He was wondering what so serious, Should awake him at this hour.

Lightly tripped she in the hallway, This maid so tender and so fair, Turned to cast one lingering longing, Love glance as she reached the stair. Saw a figure at the landing, His night robe toying with the breeze, Very much abbreviated, Struck him just above the knees.

Wildly shrieked she in her terror, Just as if she'd seen a mouse, Realizing now her error, That she got in the wrong house, He caught a glimpse of skirts and ruffles, As she rushed out of the door, Heard a voice say, somewhat ruffled— "Thought this was 3-3-3-4."

Dr. T. R. Goulding was seen in St. Louis last week. Doc. called to see all his old friends.

Harry Pullian and Phil. Walters, as representatives of "The St. Louis Star," visited the monthly hop given by the Liederkranz Society at their hall, 13th and Chouteau Ave. Phil. says his German vocabulary came in very handy.

Jno. W. Jaquith is visiting home folks at Pilot Knob. John did not forget to call up the boys by long distance telephone. John says he will make a report of "The Ins and Outs of Pilot Knob."

It is rumored that Mr. Ford Gillam, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Annie Demier, one of Arcadia's most beautiful and popular belles were secretly married at Belleville,